

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CORBETT

Application No.: 10/530,691 ✓

Filing Date: 04/08/2005

Title: HARVESTING APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No.: ARD124USA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This statement is filed under 37 CFR 1.97-1.98. It is respectfully requested that this information be considered by the examiner and made of record in the application.

A. **Enclosures.** Enclosed are:

1. A list (Form PTO-1449 or substitute) of all information submitted for consideration.
2. A copy of each listed patent, publication or relevant portion thereof, and information.
3. An explanation of non-English information in the form of Applicant's presently understood relevance.

B. **Applicant's Statements.** Applicant acknowledges the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. The submitted information may be material to patentability of the claimed invention, and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose. Applicant does not admit that any information is prior art with

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING, IF APPLICABLE

Date of Deposit: 7/7/05 I hereby certify that this paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail-Postage Prepaid, under 37 CFR 1.8, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Jessica Raska
Name

Jessica Raska
Signature

respect to the invention, nor that any information is, or is considered to be material to patentability. The filing of this information disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

C. ***Discussion of References.*** Regarding the following reference(s), applicant states as follows:

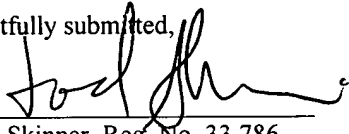
Reference DE 31 51 719: Applicant's present understanding of this reference is limited to the information in the drawings.

Reference FR 2 783 670: Applicant's present understanding of this reference is limited to the information in the drawings.

Please charge any fee due, or any underpayment in fee due, and credit any overpayment, related to this paper, to Deposit Account 19-2381.

Please address any comments or questions about this paper to Skinner and Associates, attention the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel D. Skinner, Reg. No. 33,786
Skinner and Associates
212 Commercial Street
Hudson, Wisconsin 54016
(715) 386-5800
FAX (715) 386-6177

Date: 2-7-05

cc: Richard Bailey, Esq. (For Records)

G:\CLIENTS\ARDavies (Marks & Clerk)\(ARD)\PATENTS\Harvesting Apparatus\IDS PTO.doc



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/530,691
		Filing Date	04/08/2005
		First Named Inventor	CORBETT
		Art Unit	
Examiner Name		Attorney Docket Number	ARD124USA
Sheet	1	of	1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 2,378,847	06/19/1945	Harris	
		US- 2,701,022	02/01/1955	Chestnutt	
		US- 4,073,392	02/14/1978	Dibler et al.	
		US- 5,322,409	06/21/1994	McCluney	
		US- 5,454,444	10/03/1995	Taylor et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		DE 31 51 719	07/07/1983	Wiegele Franz		
		FR 2 783 670	03/31/2000	Sarl Construction		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.